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First Named Inventor	Manuel Campos
Art Unit	1648
Examiner Name	Foley, Shanon A.
Attorney Docket Number	3153.00205

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 07/01/2003 AWONDAF1 00000109 09506078

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

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Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please consider the following arguments prior to consideration of the application on the merits.

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